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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2000, to which a CPA had been filed on November 14, 2000. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to file this reply, the requisite fee having already been paid with the CPA filing.